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SCOOPED THE CROWD.

A Party of Drunken Roysterers Hold High Carnival and Wind Up in Jail.

The employes in John A. Fennell's livery stable, at No. 75 East Wabash street, were nearly all locked up in the station-house, last evening charged with various offenses. Saturday was pay-day at the stable, and in the evening ate." Felix Robins, his son Noah Robins and George Matson proposed to Albert Hays and E. M. Phillipps, two other employes, that all take a carriage ride. A few kegs of beer were secured, and, with a woman named Mamie Fox, the above all started out. They drove most of the night, it seems, and the greater part of yesterday fore-poon. At 10 o'clock only the woman, in a drunken condition, remained in the carriage. She drove down Washington street at a breakneck speed, and while attempting to turn the corner at Mississippi and Washington streets the carriage struck an electric-light pole and was completely demolished. The woman was thrown twenty or thirty feet, but was not seriously injured. Soon after the accident Phillipps came to the station-house and stated that while out with the party he had been robbed of \$2, and soon afterward Hays came around and said he had been robbed of \$45. The officers then began gathering in those who had been in the carriage. Geo. Wilson, Felix Robins and Noah Robins were slated for highway robbery and the woman and the remainder of the crowd for being drunk. The officers think Wilson and the two Robinses conspired to get the other employes drunk and rob them of their month's salary.

Poultry Thieves Arrested.

Patrolmen Ronacker and Hagerman have turned up what they pronounce a bad gang of South-side thieves. Several days ago ten geese were stolen from a South-side resident and sold to Keller, the grocery-keeper, on the corner of East and Morris streets. Saturday the patrolmen located one of the thisves, and when ar-rested he implicated six men whom the officers had suspected for some time. Yesterday John Miller, William Owens and James Harper were arrested, and warrants are out for the remaining three. Miller was identified as the person who murderously assaulted Henry Russell at Coleman's heading factory three months ago, and the additional charge of assault and battery with intent to kill was placed against him. He has already been indicted for the attempted

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"OPEN HOUSE."

Ladies Who Will Observe the Custom and Be at Home to Friends New Year's Day.

[Ladies who will formally receive their friends, and whose names are not included in the subjoined list, are requested to send their names, with those who will assist them, to the Journal office as early as possible to-day,]

The pleasant custom of "keeping open house" for the purpose of receiving friends on New Year's day, bids fair to have a pretty general observance this season. Although it seems probable that not so many homes will be kept open as usual, the ladies have arranged to receive callers in much larger numbers than hitherto, and at some of the larger residences as many as a score or more will participate in assisting in the reception. Among those who will be at home to their friends are the following:

ALLISON—Mrs. N. S., No. 166 East Michigan street;
assisted by Mrs. D. DeWitt Nay and the Misses
Emma Bowlus, of Fremont, O.; Ella Bray, Clara
and Vi Resener. Hours, 2 to 8 P. M.
CATHGART—Mrs. Robert, No. 439 North Pennsylvania; assisted by Mesdames James Lodge, Richard
Craft, George McNutt, Andrew Graydon, Charles
Evans, M. M. Finch, Misses Meigs, Swigert of
Kentucky, Finch, Browning, Schonacker, Krout,
the Misses Stimmel, of Ohio.

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DE SOUCHET-Mrs. A. M. and Mrs. Hendrickson, No. 270 North Delaware street; assisted by Miss Pen-tecost, Miss Lichenberger of Mt. Vernon, Callie Lee, Mabel Knight and Miss Nettleton of St.

Louis. Informal. DUNN-Miss Grace, No. 360 West New York street; assisted by Misses Marie Roberts; of Dayton, O.; Nettie Warner, May Sawyer, of Lafayette; Emma Reeves, Bertha Williams, Ida Ten Lycke, Romie

Enos. Hours, 3 to 9 p. M.

FERGUSON—Mrs. J. A., No. 270, North Tennessee street; assisted by Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Buchanau. Miss Jennie and Emma Holloway. Hours, 3 to 8.

FLETCHER—Mrs. C. J., No. 573 North Meridian street; assisted by the Shakspeare Club, Mrs. G. W. Combs, Mrs. W. H. Daggett, the Misses Bessie Beck, Winnifred Willard, Leah Fletcher, Bessie Angle, Minnie Haerle and Nelly Haueisen. Hours, 3 to 7 p. M.

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FRANKEM—Miss Nellie, No. 449 North Tennessee street; assisted by Misses Nellie and Carrie Boyles, Mary Godown, Ida Haugh, Mary Fletcher, Belle Eichrodt, Myrilia Anderson, Clara Bruce and Rose Trussler. Hours, 3 to 7 P. M.

FUNKHOUSER—Miss Jessie, No. 296 Broadway; assisted by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Pigger, jr., and Mrs. Alfred Brown, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Misses Blanche Bigger, Grace Culloden, Margaret Greegor, Mattie Hoss and Cora Thrasher, of Irvington, Hours, from 3 to 7 P. M. Thrasher, of Irvington. Hours, from 3 to 7 P. M. JEFFERY-Miss Pearl, No. 328 Broadway; assisted by the Misses Belle Herrington, Julia and Mabel

by the Misses Belle Herrington, Julia and Mabel Cobb, Mary Robinson, of Crawfordsville, Ind., Georgie Seaton and Flora Hay.

McUnt—The Misses, No. 179 Prospect street; assisted by the Misses Mae Nands, Katie Laatz, Mae Loomis, Mrs. Clemens, Kate Devine, Litta Reaver and Miss Lucy Clemens, of Lafavette.

McCrea—Mrs. Frank F., 303 Broadway; assisted by Mesdames Richardson, R. W. Furnas, W. A. Allison, Thatcher Parker, Howard Cale, Geo. P. Wright, Miner, Joe Stubbs, J. G. McDowell, J. J. Brown, I. D. Baldwin, H. A. Edson, E. F. Doolittle, J. W. Baird, W. W. McCrea; Misses Jessie Carpenter, Lillie and Anna Wright, Ella Mardick. Carpenter, Lillie and Anna Wright, Ella Mardick, Leilie Hawk, Ola and Caddie Brown, Iza Williamson, Carrie Wheat, Eva Morris and Effie Roberts.

Hours, 2 to 9 P. M.

NAIL—Miss Ida, No. 496 N. Tennessee street; assisted by Misses Lou and Maria Bradley, Mrs. J.

G. Thomas, Mrs. Callis Scott, Misses Belle Sargeant and Minnie Mullen, of Edinburg, Lulu and

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Anua Osterman, Julia Walk, Rita Jeffers, Carrie
Morse, May Wainwright, Ione Scott and Cora
Gribbin. Hours, 3 to 6 P. M.

PIERSON—Miss Maud, No. 1108 North Meridian
street; assisted by Misses Love and Leora Pierson, of Chicago; Mary Maxwell, Stella and Effie
Church, Mrs. C. C. Pierson and Mrs. Elbert
Tyner, of Greenfield; Mrs. George F. Lee, Zanesville O. ROGERS-Miss Adelaide, No. 650 N. Alabama street

assisted by the Misses Josie Bremerman, May King, Mina Kercheval, Lucy Ranny, Lillian Moore, Pearl Harvey, Lula Butler, Jennie and Daisy White, Minnie Cotton, Margie Morris, Genevieve and Grace Baker, Nellie Sturtevant and Nellie Webster. Hours, 4 to 9 P. M. SELF-Mrs. David, No. 81 Stevens street; assisted by Misses Goodman, Poor, Lutz and Jones. From

SEWALL-Mrs. E. C., No. 373 Park avenue; assisted by Misses Sewall, Greenstreet, Birch, Addie Sisted by Misses Sewall, Greenstreet, Birch, Addie and Lulie Wiles, Lillian Reeves, Jessie Fisher, Stella Wiles, Gertrude Batler, Mary Haldeman, of St. Louis, Jessie Beach, of Cleveland, Etta Lamb; Mesdames A. W. Coffin, H. T. Bennett, F. A. Gregory, S. D. Pray, J. L. Fletcher, W. D. Wiles, J. H. Greenstreet, A. C. Metcalf, George Catterson, J. J. Appel, W. A. Craig, W. B. Allen, W. H. Griffith. Hours, 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

ORGANIZING THE SENATE.

Republican and Democratic Opinions as to Who Shall Preside at the Opening.

"It has been suggested," said a veteran Republican observer yesterday, "that any further discussion of the question of the organization of the State Senate on the 10th proximo might be dispensed with, if a sufficient number of either Democrats or Republicans should choose to absent themselves and prevent the assembling of a quorum until the 14th inst., but as a temporary organization would be required to canvass the vote for Lieutenant-governor before Lieutenant-governor-elect Chase can assuma that office, it is likely the only effect of such a movement would be to postpone the settlement of the controversy three or four days later in the session. It would be possible, perhaps, for the Democrats to break up the quorum after Lieutenaut-governor Robertson calls the Senate to order, and thus prevent him from presiding over a full session until the 14th, when Lieutenant-governor Chase, under the statute, should take the chair; but as the Senate must canvass the Lieutenant-governor's vote at the recent election before he can be seated, the situation would be practically the same when they came back as when they broke the quorum. It looks to me as though the Democrats would have to take it out in protesting this time. Lieutenant-governor Robertson has been fully recognized as the right-ful occupant of the office by all departments of the State government, and the statute makes it his duty to call the Senate to order and preside over its organization. The only other officer who can act in such capacity is the Auditor, and he only in the absence of the Lieutenant-governor. It is not likely Lieuten-ant-governor Robertson will give Auditor Carr the opportunity of presiding. Lieutenant-gov-ernor Robertson acts on his own judgment and you will find that he will assert all the rights the law gives him.'

Ex-Senator Green Smith, who was here a week or two since, takes a different view of the subject. "I am no longer a member of the Senate." he said. "and cannot speak for any of the Democratic members of that body, but I do not believe they will permit Colonel Robertson to occupy the chair of the presiding officer. I think our people, in the event of Auditor Carr's declination to preside, will elect one of their own members as a presiding officer, and proceed to organize the Senate, keeping control of the chair until the vote is canvassed and Lieutenant-governor Chase is de-clared elected to the office of Lieutenant-governor, and seated as presiding officer of the Sen-

A NEEDED REFORM.

The Benefit to Be Derived by the City from : Change in the Work House System.

"If the coming Legislature really desires to do something beneficial to Indianapolis and the Metropolitan police it ought to reform the workhouse," said Superintendent of Police Travis yesterday. "I feel confident that we would get along better without the work-house than with it as it is now managed. By all means, a law should be enacted giving the Mayor or police judge more jurisdiction. He should have power to finally pass on all petit-larceny cases, and to send persons to the work-house for as long a period as one year, anyhow. If that was done some sort of steady employment could be furnished at the work-house which would make it almost self supporting. In Cincinnati and nearly all other cities the police judge has power to commit prisoners for a year, and in the workhouses in such cities various trades are taught as they are in the penitentiaries. No work is done in the work-house here because but few prisoners are there more than thirty days, and it is impossible to get them started at any trade in that time. We are now sending ten or twelve prisoners to the work-house every day, and yet not a particle of work is being done out there. The place is simply an invitation to worthless men to commit some misdemeanor. The county would profit by the Mayor's jurisdiction being enlarged. If a man is bound over for larceny now he goes to jail, and usually has to be kept by the county three or four weeks before the grand jury acts on his case. Then his case has to be set for trial, and it is often a month or six weeks before he gets a hearing. The county, you see, has been keeping him two months, and gets no service from him. If he could be sent direct to the work-house by the Mayor, and set to work, there would be a great saving to the com-

here to winter on account of our work house being such an inviting place? "I do. They are compelled to leave larger cities, or be put at hard labor for six months. They know if they are "pinched" here they will have a good place to sleep, plenty to eat, and nothing to do."

FRANCIS MERPHY'S FOLLOWERS.

The First Sunday Meeting of the Murphy Gospel Temperance Association.

There was a very cheerful atmosphere in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. building at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the first Sunday meeting of the Murphy Gospel Temperance Union was held. President Reynolds's big anatomy and kindly face appeared on the scene early, and the pleasant room filled up promptly, the seats back to the door being pretty well taken up before the meeting opened. Every comer got a cordial welcome, and the people who seemed to have had the hardest tussle with red liquor were the people that had the most attention. "Godbless-you's" and "Thank-God-you-are-here's" were numerous and fervent as the members came together and everybody seemed to have gotten hold of Murphy's knack of making everybody else feel at home. "They are a pretty goodlooking lot of fellows, ain't they?" sang out Secretary Douglass, of the Y. M. C. A., who was mixing with the crowd, and the people on the platform smiled assent. Most of them were young men, although there were grey heads here and there, and with but few exceptions all were neatly and cleanly dressed. The few minutes that elapsed before Brother

Allison, who leads the singing, came in, were used in filing up the seats on the platform with those who promised to sing out loud, and when that gentlemen came, the meeting started off with "Look and Live," which was sung with a will, and was followed by "Anywhere with Jesus," "I Have Found a Friend," and other well-known hymns. Then Secretary Roberts, of the M. G. T. U., prayed earnestly for God's blessing on the work, and there was more singing, the hymns being sung with a life and fervor that made them very effective. Aunonncements of other meetings followed, among them that Col. John W. Ray would lead the M. G. T. U. at the same hour and place next Suuday, and that the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. would keep open house at the association building on New Year's day, from 4 P. M. to 9 P. M., and wanted everybody to come. Brother Knapp announced that he would open a mission to-morrow evening, at No. 279 East Washington street, where the saloons were the thickest, and he hoped to be able to make it a permanent and useful aid to the cause. He wanted every Murphy man to come and help him when there was no better opportunity for work offered. A collection to furnish temporary assistance to needy converts to the Murphy movement was asked for by President Reynolds, and a liberal response was made. Then a letter was read from Francis Murphy, dated at Connersville, in which the temperance evangelist spoke of a recent magnificent meeting there, presided over by Hon. J. N. Huston, and the success of the work generally in that section, closing with a request for the prayers of Indianapolis friends. An in-vitation to attend the Meridian-street Methodist Church, where Dr. Cleveland would preach a special sermon, in the evening, was read, and President Reynolds urged everybody present to go, taking with them their wives, daughters and sweethearts, and if they had no sweetheart of their own to take some one else's. The latter advice was supported on the grounds that if a man wouldn't go to church he had no right to have a sweetheart.

The lesson of the day followed, being the story of the casting-out of davils by the Savior, which devils subsequently entered into a drove of swine, causing them to run down a steep place into the sea. It was read by Secretary Douglass, and was accompanied by a good many quaint and forcible illustrations, the Murphy movement being likened to the work of the Lord, in that it not infrequently saved a man and spoiled a lot of hogs. Brother Knapp then prayed for a loving spirit, as the best means of success in the work, and there was some more vigorous music, the people on the floor outsinging those on the stage.

In the experience meeting, that came next, President Reynolds led off, telling of the joy and comfort that had come to him since he had given his heart to the work, and Secretary Roberts told an affecting story of his own life and rescue. An earnest little fellow, with a blue ribbon in his button-hole, got up to tell how business men had taken hold of him and give , him a lift since he gave up the use of liquor, and a big six-footer on the stage told how he had gone to church drunk and found that God could save a man drunk or sober. More testimony followed, a blacksmith in the rear of the house telling how he bad spent a sober and a happy Christmas through Murphy's influence, and others spoke of the help the organization he founded had been to them.

At the close of the speaking a large number of those present came forward to sign pledges, and the meeting broke up with a very happy feeling among those who had taken part in it.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

A Workingman Who Believes that Barry's Movement Will Receive Local Support.

"Did the recent meeting of the General Assembly. Knights of Labor, have the effect of reviving the order in this city?" was asked a wellknown Knight the other day. "It did not." replied he. "District assembly No. 106 is still decreasing in membership, and I see no way to put it on the up-grade. There are a few men in Indianapolis who are still loyal to the Powderly administration, but the great majority of the members of the order here do not indorse his administration."

"Will Thomas Barry's new order get any support in Indianapolis?" "It undoubtedly will a very large support from Indianapolis workingmen. Three-fourths of the men who belonged to the K. of L. in this district three years ago are now in bad standing on account of non-payment of dues. They were able to keep up their assessments, but they dropped out because they did not find the order what they expected. They are still ready to join a new movement that meets their indorsement, and I believe Barry's plans are being favorably received. The Barry movement here is in charge of Samuel Leffingwell. He believes he will be able to bring the various tradesunions here into the Barry organization. If that is done there won't be much left of the Knights of Labor in Indianapolis. Barry will probably be here within a mouth or two, and the work of organization here will then begin."

An Experienced Attorney's Advice. "Have you noticed that but very few young men are beginning to read law now?" asked an old attorney, the other day. "I am glad to see the change, too," he continued. "I do not think I would advise any young man to enter the legal profession now, not in Indianapolis, at any rate. I suppose there are one hundred young attorneys here who barely eke out a living, and then they have to do outside work of some kind. Litigation is diminishing every year, and the emoluments in cases are becoming smaller. Ten or fifteen years ago it was a common thing for a first-class firm to get a fee of \$5,000 or \$10,000, but we seldom hear of such sums any more. The fact is, not a dozen firms in Indianapolis are making any money out of a pure law practice. Attorneys who at one time wouldn't touch small collections are now putting in most of their time at that sort of business. There are firstclass attorneys here who haven't had a case in court in a year. Therefore, I say young men with talent are wise in not entering the law. There are better inducements in most any other

Sim Coy's Ambition. "Who will be the next representative in the Council from the Eighteenth ward?" was asked a leading Democrat from that ward the other day. "Mr. Simeon Coy," promptly replied he. "The Little Bess will be returned. He has already notified his friends in the ward that he will be a candidate for re-election, and it would be folly for any man to attempt to beat him. I think Coy's ambition now is to hold a county office, and I have an idea that he will be in the race for some office two years from now. He says he will show the people that he still has the indorsement of the Democrats of the county."

The Harngari's Christmas. The Harugari Singing Society celebrated Christmas with an entertainment in Mozart Hall last night. There was a Christmas tree from which presents were distributed to all the children of parents having membership in the society, and then there was an abundance of vocal music. Over 200 reople enjoyed the entertainment. After midnight there was danc-"Do you believe thieves and vagrants come | fee

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-Frederic Bryton "Forgiven," evening. ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE-Murray and Murphy in "Our Irish Visitors," evening.

PARK THEATER-Hearne's "Hearts of Oak," afternoon and evening. BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA-Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day

Mr. Joseph Pool, a prominent Republican of New York city, is registered at the New Dehi-

Local News Notes.

John Lenahan, a saloon-keeper on South West street, was arrested yesterday for selling beer on Sunday. On Saturday last Indianapolis elevators con-

tained 491,552 bushels of grain. against 439,830 bushels corresponding date 1887. A call was issued the latter part of last week for a special session of the Council and Board of Aldermen, this evening, but it has been decided not to hold the meeting.

G. T. Cooney, for fourteen years connected with the wholesale house of W. J. Holliday & Co., died yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Commercial Travelers' Association. The Central W. C. T. U. will keep open house on New Year's day from 2 to 5 P. M., at No. 68 North Pennsylvania street, to receive reformed men who have signed the temperance pledge under Mr. Murphy.

George Howland, who is wanted in Adams

county, Ohio, for stealing hogs, was arrested by patrolman Bresnan at the Union Depot, yesterday morning, as he was about leaving for San Francisco. An Ohio officer will be here atter him to-day. Saturday night a man, whose name could not be learned, was assaulted and robbed near the corner of Illinois and Tenth streets. His calls for help aroused some of the residents in the

he refused to give his name to them. Personal and Society. Mr. Milo Lawrence has gone to Kansas City for permanent residence and will be followed shortly by his wife and children.

neighborhood, who went to his assistance, but

Mrs. Wm. Scott has issued invitations for a reception on Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, and in the evening for a dancing party. B. S. Beville, of the Vandalia general offices at Terre Haute, and his family, are here attending the funeral of Miss Bessie Beville, eldest

daughter of H. H. Beville, of this city. A tete-a-tete social, something new, followed by a watch-meeting, will be given by the Y. P. S. C. E., of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, this evening at 7:30. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. No extra charge for refresh-

ments. All young people cordially invited. Miss Pentacost and Miss Lichtenberger, o Mt. Vernon, and Miss Nettleton, of St. Louis, have had a series of pleasant entertainments given in their honor. The first was a tea, given by Mrs. A. M. DeSouchet and daughter, Mrs. Hendrickson. Miss Mable Knight gave a tea, and on Saturday Mrs. W. O. DeVay gave a luncheon. A few friends were invited each

time to meet them. Richard Lew Dawson's new departure in entertainments, "The Versatile Drummer," was presented at Jeffersonville, Ind., Thursday evening, Dec. 27, to the largest and most appreciative audience of the season. This entertainment is not a lecture nor an elecutionary exhibition, but presents Mr. Dawson in the unique character of a commercial traveler, embodying all his strongest pieces of mimicry and dialect writings. It has caught on to the public fancy, and shows Mr. Dawson, as the press reports indicate, not only in the front rank of character authors, but as a mimic of extraordinary versatility. The entertainment will soon be given in Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and a number of smaller towns.

This Week's Amusements. All the city theaters will be open all this week,

and the attractions are numerous and varied At the Grand, to-night and until Thursday, with a New Year's matines to-morrow, that fine actor, Frederic Bryton, will present his powerful drama "Forgiven." His company is the best he has ever had. The last three nights of the week. and Saturday matinee, Miss Helen Barry, the distinguished English actress, will present "After" and "A Woman's Strategem." The sale of seats will begin on Wednesday.

Murray and Murphy, two popular Irish comedians, will give their rollicking absurdity,

"Our Irish Visitors," at English's to-night, and until Thursday, with matinees to-morrow and Wednesday. The latter part of the week the new American Opera Company will appear in a repertoire of standard works, viz.: Thursday evening, "Faust;" Friday, "Maritana;" Saturday matugee, "Bohemian Girl;" Saturday night, "Il Trovatore." The company is large and talented, and the advance sale will begin on Wednesday. Mr. James A. Herne's beautiful play, "Hearts of Oak," will be given at the Park this afternoon, to-night, and all this week, with a good cast and special scenery.

First Baptist Church Affairs. For some time past there has been something of a discord among the membership of the First Baptist Church, resulting in the retirement of the Rev. Reuben Jeffery as its pastor. The trouble dates back some two years, when one of the executive committee took the liberty at a church meeting of reading a list of the names of members, who during the last year, had not contributed to the support of the church, and was only induced to desist after he had twice been peremptorily commanded by the pastor to do so. From this sprung other troubles, until the relations became so strained that it was unpleasant for the paster to continue his labors with that church. It is claimed that the friends of Doctor Jeffery in the membership and congregation are so numerous and devoted that a leader to take the initiative in a movement to accede and establish for him a new pastorate in this city is all that is needed to make it a speedy and sure

Mrs. Harrison's New Year's Receptions. To-morrow Mrs. General Harrison will receive at home from the hours of 2 P. M to 8 P. M., assisted by her daughter, Mrs. McKee, and one or two lady friends. General Harrison will be present and receive with the ladies. At 8 o'clock the ladies will go down to the New Denison and receive for an hour or two with the ladies of the hotel, twelve in number, including Mrs. Judge Martindale, Mrs. Harvey Bates, Mrs. George O. Taylor and others. Each of the twelve ladies have invited five friends to receive with them, so that if all accept, quite a number of the leading society ladies of the city will take part in the reception. It is not known whether General Harrison will attend, but it is considered probable that he will drop in and pay his respects to the ladies.

Suspected Thieves Arrested. Detectives Thornton and Joyce arrested two men tast night who they think have been doing a great deal of house-breaking recently. One is Bert Cookingham, and the other Edmond Edmunds. The former was charged with being a known thief, and the latter with grand larceny, there being evidence to show that he went through a house and carried away two overcoats. Cookingham is the man who was arrested on the Circle Friday night, and escaped from the officers at the station house door.

New Suits Filed in the Superior Court. Carrie Van Vorhis vs. Alvina V. Campbell et al.: complaint on mortgage. Demand \$2,000. Eliza J. Knight et al. vs. M. H. Dawson; complaint on note. Demand \$100.

Alexander M. Konepmone vs. the Indianapolis Manufacturers' and Carpenters' Union; complaint for damages. Demand \$10,000. Alvena Young, by next friend, vs. Henry Phosey; complaint for slander. Demand \$5,000. A Poker-Room Raided.

Clifford raided the Circle Hall, on the corner of Market and Circle streets, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, in search of camblers, and in an upper room they found a stiff game of poker going. Five men, all professionals, were arrested. They all gave bail for their appearance in court this morning. New Street-Railway Stables. Contractor Martin will, this morning, with a

Sergeant John Lowe, with patrolmen Reid and

large force of men, commence the erection of a building on Thirteenth street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, for the Citizens' Streetrailway Company, to be used for stables. The building will be constructed of brick, 200 feet square and two stories high. Major Mitchell Sees Changes. "It is just twenty-nine years since I came to

Indianapolis," said Prosecutor James L. Mitchell, Saturday night, to the lobby of the Bates House. "I begins, coarding here then, and I have been here tomost continuously since. I was just the dox. what wonderful improvements have ob-washed do in Indianapolis since um and con

then. The city was then little more than a country town. The Bates House was an old rickety building with frail frame stairways leading here and there. If I had been told then that Indianapolis would appear as it does now, 1 wouldn't have believed it."

Yesterday at General Harrison's. General Harrison attended church in the forenoon yesterday, and took a long drive i the afternoon with his former law-partner, W. H. H. Miller. There were a few out-of-town callers during the day, who apologized for calling on Sunday on the ground that they wanted to shake hands with the Presidentelect before leaving the city.

What a Layman Thinks About the Supreme Court Muddle. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

First, of course, a commision for immediate relief-a revival of the law under which the late commission existed. Secondly, provision for permanent relief; and this is not to be found in any intermediate court, for most of people who appeal do it in a spirit to "see it through, if it takes the last dollar." This would only delay justice, or injustice, for every case would go to the court of last resort, if there was money enough left to carry it there. The suggestion that only cases in volving large amounts could be appealed from this intermediate court implies that the rights in a case involving only \$1,000 are less sacred than in a case in-volving \$10,000 or \$1,000,000. Let the Constitution be amended so as to provide for ten judges. Let the State be divided into ten judicial districts; let the judges be elected for ten years, eligible to but one re-election. Let these be classified so that two will go out every two years, and two be elected at each biennial election. The amendment may be proposed, with others, by this Legislature. The Legislature of '91 can act upon it in Janury, and the vote can be taken early in February, and all needful legislation can be had before the adjournment, so that the election of 1892 may act upon this and all other matters affected by the amenaments, if adopted.

Don't Fool with Frezen Gas.

Buffalo Express. There is a resident on Niagara street who doesn't believe in natural gas as a fuel as much as he used to. During the cold snap last week the escape-pipe froze up and the gas in the furnace went out. The servant girl fooled with it for a while without succeeding in getting blown up the chimney, and gave up the job. Next morning the head of the house tried it. He found that the gas hadn't all been turned off, so he felt the necessity of opening up the windows before lighting the stuff. After he had satisfied his fears by this precaution, he threw a lighted match into the furnace, when out came a flame that upset him on the floor and came as near singeing out his eyes as could be without accomplishing the deed. The gas refused to burn for all that, and a gas man spent some hours thawing out the pipe with a wood fire, smoking the walls in fine shape during the process. The gas consumer had just paid a large sum for the repair of his apparatus after the most approved rashion, and he now concludes that nobody knows anything about the stuff, and is going back to coal and safety. He is as brown as a nut, and says he wouldn't go through that scare again for \$500, to say nothing of the personal risk. Here appears to be a condition of things not taken into account by the under-

A Law-Breaker in High Place.

Only one thing saves this Nation from anarchy the respect of decent citizens for law. If the Governor of West Virginia has put aside law in order to serve his party, he is astonishingly foolish in this case, for there is a Republican majority to organize the House without either of the members from West Virginia; but that does not make him a decent man. It does not make his conduct less disgraceful or less dis-loyal. In that case this particular Democrat will be considered, by every respectable citizen, of any party, a person incomparably more guilty and more dangerous to civilized society than any of the thieves, murderers, bandits and other criminals who are hunted by the law.

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